Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday and Monday, although low for low cloud detail on Monday. High for more changeable conditions for Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 21 Mar 2021: Dry with some sunshine. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: All ranges will be dry with some good spells of sunshine. A little patchy low cloud possible on higher tops across the north and west at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Locally poor in patchy cloud around 750 metres or higher across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 NW	19/23 NW	18/22 NW	17/22 NW	15/19 W	17/20 W	20/25 SW
900	11/13 W	10/13 W	11/14 W	12/16 W	11/14 W	13/17 SW	17/22 SW
600	6/8 SW	8/11 W	7/10 W	9/13 W	7/11 W	10/13 SW	11/17 SW
300	1/6 W	4/7 SW	4/8 W	7/13 W	5/11 W	5/13 SW	6/16 SW
Glen	3/11 W	3/10 W	4/11 W	5/14 W	3/11 W	4/12 SW	4/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-13	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7
900	-2/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	2/-2	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4
600	1/-2	2/-2	3/0	5/2	4/2	3/-0	2/-2
300	1/-0	3/2	6/5	8/6	6/5	4/2	3/1
Glen	1/-0	4/3	8/6	10/8	7/6	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Somewhat higher UV levels may result in a slightly higher sunburn risk than usual in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry throughout but with a lot of cloud around, this most extensive and persistent west of the A9.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 to 40 mph on summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres, this extensive across the west of the area, but some breaks developing around the more eastern Cairngorms and Aviemore. Some of the higher Munro tops may be clear above the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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